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That solitary "alien enemy" in Barre should take steps at once to get into the fold.

Judging by the lack of news from his expedition, Gen. Maude must be out in the garden.

With a population of 86 people, the town of Stratton in Windham county did well to return a registry of 19 men of military age.

Basing calculations on the size of the military registry, some Vermont cities and towns are not so large as they were thought to be.

To force a defamer of the U. S. flag to kiss that flag is too severe a punishment on the flag. The emblem should be spared that ignominy.

Barre's military registry, in comparison with that of the largest city in Vermont, indicates that Barre may be more essentially a city of young men than Burlington.

Out of deference to the new regimental band organized in Barre and attached to the 1st Vermont infantry, the "First Regimental band" of Brattleboro ought to assume some other designation, however much it may have been entitled to the designation in years gone by.

Official announcement by Gov. Graham that the national draft registration does not prevent those so listed from volunteering in the state National Guard ought to result in prompt raising of the National Guard to war status. Company C of Barre, in particular, should be filled out within the next few days. The official statement of Gov. Graham in another column of to-day's paper ought to be read carefully.

It is now said that Company H has the largest number of men of any company at the fort. This is a case of a poor start but a grand finish.—Montpelier Argus.

At the same time it is a good tribute to the recruiting methods of Captain McMahon, who went out in the highways and the byways of this section of Vermont and secured enough men to raise the company from the next to the smallest company in the regiment to the highest, as the contemporary says. The results also reveal that there are men enough waiting to serve in the Vermont National Guard if there is anybody to go after them. The regiment needs 900 men to bring it up to war strength. Send a few men like Captain McMahon out on a road, and it will not be long before the full number required will be secured. The small towns of Vermont have scarcely been touched as yet by recruiting officers, while the large towns and the cities also contain many men who would be willing to join if the matter were presented to them personally. The personal touch is what is needed.

"We take off our hats, figuratively speaking, to Rutland, which had 353 Red Cross members when the statewide campaign for enlargement of that organization was started and which had 3,510 members when the campaign ended one week later. It is a record of progressiveness and patriotism which the people of that city may well take pride in."—Barre Times.

Thank you! And, furthermore, it is in glaring contrast with the inexplicable misstatement of the Burlington Free Press that Rutland's enrollment was 2,100.—Rutland News.

And not to be too captious, we should like to add a little complaint that the Burlington contemporary emblazoned the alleged fact that nearly 100 men failed to register in Barre Tuesday, whereas the contemporary carefully covered up the fact that Burlington's total of 1,600 fell about 500 short of the government's estimate, based on the census figures of 1910. Of course, these little details of a newspaper makeup were not due to malicious intent on the part of the Burlington contemporary, but at the same time the lack of the whole truth in relation to all is rather misleading, and, at the same time, decidedly displeasing.

LATEST GERMAN GUNNERY.

It doesn't speak well for German submarine gunnery when a submarine fires 35 shots at so large a target as an American liner and still does not score a hit, although the liner has slowed down and is itself busied in returning the fire. If the reports of the state department at Washington concerning the battle between an armed American ship and a German submarine are correct, then it must be inferred that the seamen now manning some of the latest creations of German devilry are decidedly raw material and little trained for the work which they are called upon to do. The success of the British and French of late in coping with the submarine menace may be greater than Germany is willing to admit and the number of submarines lost with their crews may so reduced the experienced seamen that it has become necessary to call on comparatively untried material to man the U-boats as they are turned out in rapid succession. The experience of the American liner shows at least that it is possible for armed merchant ships to cope with the submarines

if due watchfulness is taken for the approach of the undersea boats so that resistance can be started just as soon as the U-boat comes within range. Incidentally, the report from the state department shows that American gunnery is quite effective even under the unequal conditions which face a frail commerce ship that is protected merely by a gun fore and a gun aft. The submarine is losing something of its terror since the ill-fated Lusitania fell a victim to German ruthlessness.

MONTPELIER

Miss Marion F. Bailey the Bride of Dr. F. W. Harriman.

The marriage of Miss Marion F. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnside B. Bailey, to Dr. Frederick Whitehead Harriman took place at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the Bailey residence, 147 State street. Rev. F. Barnby Leach, rector of Christ Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corry of this city, and the groom by Dr. J. A. Wark of Barre. Miss Elizabeth Gleason was the ribbon girl and Miss Elizabeth Shepard the flower girl. The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with silver, and wore a veil, carrying bouquets of white sweet peas and orchids. The bridesmaid wore pale pink and carried sweetheart roses. The bride is a graduate of Montpelier high school and also attended the Burnham school at Northampton, Mass. The groom was graduated from the University of Vermont medical college in 1911 and before coming to Montpelier three years ago was located in the Smith infirmary at Staten Island, N. Y., and in the Sailors' Snug Harbor hospital, New York. Since coming to Montpelier he has had a very successful practice. Dr. and Mrs. Harriman are very popular among the younger set in Montpelier. They will be at home after Aug. 1 at 1 Spring street.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mrs. Grace Hawkins of Hanover, N. H., Miss Phyllis Hedder of New York City, Miss Devra Powers of Troy, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morkum of New York City, Mrs. C. J. Gleason of New York and Charles and Franklin Bailey of New York City and Amherst, Mass.

Two Barre people carried off the prize at the Pocahontas masquerade ball which was held in Bailey hall, Montpelier, last evening, 80 couples participating. Mrs. Maggie Bird captured first prize for the ladies, appearing in the costume of a Highland lassie. Neil Brestett, with a patriotic impersonation of Uncle Sam, was awarded first honors for the men.

In probate court this forenoon Chauncey Willey of Barre settled his account as administrator of the estate of Timothy Goth, late of Barre.

EAST ORANGE

Mrs. Mary Ann Bishop and Leon Bishop visited their sister, Mrs. Aaron Richardson, and family in Washington on Wednesday, May 30.

George Burroughs and family of Barre visited at W. M. Prescott's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fellows of Waits River visited C. D. Quimby and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Corcoran, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macgoon of Washington were visitors in the place Thursday.

Glenn Hutchinson was in Websterville the last of the week on business.

William Keyes and Mrs. Jane Hayward of West Topsham visited Warren Curtis, Monday.

Messrs. Chase and Danforth and Mrs. Addie Patterson of East Barre were guests at Waldo Prescott's, Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Mera and son, Lawrence, visited friends in Williamstown the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

E. L. Sanborn and family, accompanied by Frank Bowen and family, spent the week end at Mr. Sanborn's cottage at Lake Morey.

O. A. Prescott was in West Corinth on business Monday.

F. A. Burroughs was in West Topsham on business recently.

O. L. Hutchinson and family and Miss Laura Nye were at Lake Morey Sunday.

E. C. Poole of West Topsham was a business visitor in the place Monday.

E. L. Sanborn was in Bradford the first of the week.

Mrs. A. B. Beede was in West Topsham the first of the week after Mrs. Jane Hayward, who has returned to keep house for Warren Curtis.

Mrs. Nellie Bailey and Mrs. F. A. Burroughs were in Corinth Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Simpson is stopping for a time with friends in Bradford and taking treatment with Dr. Dow. All hope she may return home much improved in health.

Earl Prescott was in Chelsea Wednesday on business.

MORETOWN

A son, Owen Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward Wednesday, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce of Syracuse, N. Y., called on friends here last week.

Merlin Ward returned to Newport, R. I., Thursday.

E. F. Palmer of Waterbury was in town on business recently.

Several from here visited the boys at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.

Miss Edith Sweeney of Montpelier recently visited at the home of her uncle, Peter Shepard.

F. H. Sawyer and B. F. Griffith and family were in Burlington and at Fort Ethan Allen Tuesday.

George J. Shepard, who enlisted at Fort Ethan Allen about four weeks ago, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Wyman left Monday for Waterbury, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Apponaug, R. I.

Mrs. Barber, a worker in the foreign missionary society and who recently returned from Japan, gave a lecture with stereopticon views at the Methodist church Monday evening, which was both instructive and interesting.

THOUSANDS SUFFERING

Because of Lack of Scientific Care in United States.

Pittsburg, June 7.—Thousands of worthy old men and women in the United States were pictured as suffering for lack of scientific care and affection at a meeting here of the national conference of charities and correction today. The situation was described by Dr. L. L. Nasher of New York City, who is one of the leading authorities of the country on the care of the aged.

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ents whose welfare has been more completely neglected, who have received less scientific study and care, than the aged. The child dependent has the world for its guardian; the aged dependent is disowned by his own. So completely has the welfare of the aged as a scientific study been ignored that to-day there is not a home for the aged, so far as I know, in which the vital problem of the proper feeding of the aged is understood or even considered.

"Yet it has been found that the aged require only about half of the amount of food, calculated in calories or food energy, that young, active individuals require, and the proportion of the three classes of food are different. The aged require less than half of the protein class, the tissue forming food such as meat, cheese and white of eggs. They require about half the amount of carbohydrates or energy producing food. The principal foods of this class are the starchy foods and sugar. Of fat, the heat producing food, they require almost as much as in earlier life.

"The most important of the problems of the institutional care of the aged and the one which has received the least consideration, is the utilization of the economic possibilities of the aged in institutions. While this is primarily an economic problem, it affects vitally the health and happiness of the inmates. In New York City farm colony, which is a branch of the New York City homes for the aged and infirm, there are about 1,000 inmates, male and female. Every one of these inmates, except those in the infirmary, is employed at some useful occupation. The practical results are: Extremely low cost of maintenance; the inmates are happy, and they do not suffer from certain ailments that are due to inactivity and mental depression."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Orange County Telephone Matters.
 Editor, Barre Times: As a stockholder of the Orange County Telephone company, I would like to ask for information. I understand that three of the directors of the company collectively own about 200 shares of the company's stock. If that is so, what was the object of selling the telephones they owned and were renting to parties not stockholders of the company?

Is that stock assessed the same as the rest of the stock held by individual members? If so, it appears to me that that stock must now be valuable—100 per cent worse than no value, as I understand owners of telephones not members of the company have the use of the company's lines just as cheap as though they were members of the company. Is that so?

E. D. Camp.
 South Randolph, Vt., June 6, 1917.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Bennett-Reed Wedding Very Pretty Affair—Double Ring Service Used.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of A. D. Reed of East Brookfield on the afternoon of June 5, when his daughter, Ruby, was united in marriage to Arthur C. Bennett, a well-known young man of that place. Rev. George W. Keeling of the Williamstown Methodist church officiated. The young people stood beneath an evergreen arch, the bride carrying pink carnations. The double ring service was used, a small relative of the family presenting the rings on a silver tray.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and about 30 relatives and friends. Soloists were rendered by Mrs. A. A. Reed and Mrs. L. McAllister of Williamstown, who sang in a way that was greatly appreciated, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, including several gifts of money, her uncle, George A. Adams, a druggist of Fair Haven, writing a check for \$100.

The newly married couple plan to stay in Brookfield and will live on the Bennett farm on west hill.

Meeting of I. O. O. F. Friday evening, June 8.

Special meeting of Fraternity Rebekah lodge, No. 60, on Tuesday evening, June 12, for practice.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. John Ryan and Miss Yvonne Bildeau went to Burlington yesterday afternoon to attend the graduating exercises at the Panny Allen hospital. Misses Kathleen Letourneau and Bessie Brennan are members of the graduating class.

Friends of John E. Miles will be interested to learn that he has enlisted in the army and is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

A son was born Sunday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

George W. Alexander, who was employed here a few years ago, has enlisted in the ambulance corps in New York City and expects to leave shortly for France. Mr. Alexander is a brother of William M. Alexander, who recently enlisted in the navy and is now in the Brooklyn navy yard.

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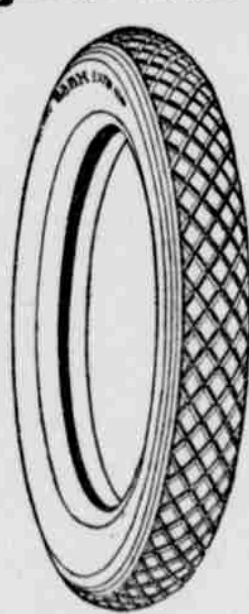
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It is true that in the first call for men, the ages are confined to 21 to 30 inclusive. But we may find it necessary to put three million men or more in the field. Don't you know that in our Civil War, men of sixty and boys of sixteen fought shoulder to shoulder before the war was done? Don't you know that Sixty and Sixteen are fighting shoulder to shoulder to-day, somewhere in France?

Be very certain of one thing, this war will touch your home in some way, either through son, father, brother, or someone very dear to you, before the war is done.

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